

Introduction to Tuberculosis Management Course

Raleigh, NC

NC TB Control Office Building Conference Room

1200 Front Street

May 9-11, 2017

Registration Deadline: April 28, 2017

Hickory, NC

Catawba County Public Health Boardroom

3070 11th Avenue Drive, Southeast

November 7-9, 2017

Registration Deadline: October 27, 2017

Course Overview: The primary target audience for this course is new public health department nurses (RNs & LPNs) that lack the knowledge and skills to manage and treat patients with tuberculosis (TB) disease and latent TB infection (LTBI) in accordance with North Carolina (NC) TB Control Policy and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) TB protocols and recommendations. Other public health nurses who need a refresher course may attend if space is available.

The course content will broaden the nurses' knowledge base and develop skills needed to implement effective TB control and surveillance practices. Nurses completing this course will be prepared to manage patients with TB and LTBI following NC TB Control Policies and CDC protocols and recommendations. NC TB Control requires the primary TB nurse in each health department to complete this course.

This is a free course; there is no registration fee to attend. This interactive course includes lecture, power point presentations, video, handouts, case studies, group activities and opportunities for questions and discussion.

Instructors:

NC TB Medical Director:

Jason Stout, MD

NC TB Nurse Consultants:

Myra Allen, BSN, RN

Lynn Kearney, BSN, RN

Julie Luffman, BSN, RN

Course Schedule

Day 1 Sessions:	Day 2 Sessions:	Day 3 Sessions:
Registration	Evaluating A Suspect	Program Evaluation
Transmission & Pathogenesis	Treatment of TB Disease	Infection Control
Screening for LTBI & TB Disease	Monitoring of TB Disease	Contact Investigation
Treatment & Monitoring of LTBI	Special Situations & Case Management	Q & A/ Course Review
TB Educational Resources	Radiological Manifestations	Evaluation
Q & A / Adjourn	TB Laws	The course begins each day at 9:00 am and ends on Day 1 and Day 2 by 5:00 pm. Day 3 ends by 12:30 pm.
	Q & A / Adjourn	

Course Credits:

15.25 Credit hours will be awarded upon completion of all the requirements of this course.

The Public Health Nursing and Professional Development Unit, North Carolina Division of Public Health, is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Registration: Please submit the registration form found below to Myra Allen by the registration deadline via e-mail or fax (email address: myra.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov , fax number: 252-946-4179).

Name:	
Title:	
Length of TB employment:	
Site attending:	
Agency Name:	
Work address:	
Work Phone:	
E-mail address (required):	

You will receive e-mail confirmation of your registration along with directions to your designated site and a list of area hotels within a week of registration. **For questions, please contact Myra Allen at 252-946-4170.**